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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF DAYTON.
1900÷1.



Marcus Watson,

Book, Card and Job Printer,

COR. OAK AND POOL STS.

BIDDEFORD.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SEVERAL TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF DAYTON,
MAINE,
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1901.

BIDDEFORD :
MARCUS WATSON, PRINTER, Cor. Oak and Pool Sts.
1901.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1900.

TOWN CLERK,
J. BURTON ROBERTS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,
ALONZO H. BUZZELL,
JOHN W. ANDERSON,
RUFUS A. SMITH.

TOWN TREASURER,
STEPHEN MESERVE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
ALFRED R. SMITH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
ROSCOE B. HILL,
JOHN W. ANDERSON,
SETH MESERVE.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS,
J. BURTON ROBERTS.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE,
ROSCOE B. HILL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
ALBION P. ANDERSON,
OLIVER C. HIGHT,
BARTLETT A. DOW.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
GEORGE SYLVESTER, M. D., Sec.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To Roscoe B. Hill, a Constable in the town of Dayton, in the County of York.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Dayton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at WM. H. DOW'S HALL, in said town, March 11th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles; to wit :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Schools, a School Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk.
6. To see if the town will vote to have a discount on taxes paid in full, on or before Sept. 1st, 1901.
7. To see if town will vote to charge interest at 6 per cent. on all taxes unpaid after the second Monday in March, 1902.
8. To see how much money the town will grant and raise to pay school teachers for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for school supplies and repairs for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will grant and raise to repair highways and bridges in said town.

11. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor, to pay town officers, and other contingent expenses.

12. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Wm. H. Dow's hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of the meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1901.

JOHN W. ANDERSON,	}	Selectmen of Dayton.
RUFUS A. SMITH.		

Selectmen's Report.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Dayton, herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending February 22, 1901.

Valuation of the town for the year 1900,	\$188,938 00
Rate of taxation 40 54 on a dollar.	
Number of polls 144, at \$2 75,	396 00
Amount assessed to pay State tax,	\$630 52
Amount assessed to pay County tax,	273 91
Amount assessed for town expenses,	1000 00
Amount assessed for support of Schools,	450 00
Amount assessed for overlay,	129 11
Amount assessed for repairing highway,	850 00
Total amount assessed,.....	\$3333 54

ORDERS DRAWN.

The Selectmen have drawn ninety-nine orders on the town treasurer amounting to \$2742.04 for the following purposes, to wit:

Amount of orders drawn for support of schools,	\$786 50
Amount of orders drawn for support of highways and bridges,	794 15
Amount of orders drawn for town officers bill,	185 05
Amount of orders drawn for miscellaneous expenses,	173 62

Amount of orders drawn for school supplies,	138 29
Amount of orders drawn for abatements,	21 61
Amount of orders drawn for support of poor,	642 82
Total,	<u>\$2742 04</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Sadie E. Moody for teaching summer term in	
Dist. No. 6,	\$54 00
E. Mildred Frazier teaching summer term in	
Dist. No. 3,	60 00
Blanche W. Huff for teaching summer term in	
Dist. No 1,	60 00
Hettie F. Cole for teaching summer term in	
Dist. No. 2,	60 00
Blanche W. Huff for teaching fall term in	
Dist. No. 1,	65 00
E. Mildred Frazier for teaching fall term in	
Dist. No. 3,	65 00
Sadie E. Moody for teaching fall term in Dist.	
No. 6,	71 50
Hettie F. Cole for teaching fall term in Dist.	
No. 2,	65 00
Sadie E. Moody for teaching winter term in	
Dist. No. 6,	71 50
Hettie F. Cole for teaching winter term in	
Dist. No. 2,	71 50
Blanche W. Huff for teaching winter term in	
Dist. No. 1,	71 50
E. Mildred Frazier for teaching winter term in	
Dist. No. 3,	71 50
Total,	<u>\$786 50</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. R. Hill, plank for the year 1899,	\$12 65
Samuel C. Hight, stone posts for the year 1897,	2 00
Samuel Weymouth, labor on highway, 1900,	9 00
Oliver C. Hight, labor on highway and material, Cook's brook bridge,	75 00
William O. Dow, labor on highway,	6 38
Bartlett A. Dow, labor on highway,	45 50
Alonzo H. Buzzell, " "	15 45
F. N. Clark, " "	2 50
Stephen Meserve, cash paid for road bills, 1899,	202 83
Oliver C. Hight, labor on highway,	24 95
C. F. Clark, plank and lumber,	23 98
A. P. Anderson, labor on highway,	55 47
R. B. Hill, cash paid for road orders of 1899,	30 62
R. B. Hill, cash paid for lumber and road orders, 1900,	287 82
Total,	<u>\$794 15</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

J. Burton Roberts, auditor,	\$ 3 00
Chas. Hemmenway, ballot clerk,	3 00
Herbert Smith, " "	3 00
Roscoe B. Hill, constable,	10 88
Rufus A. Smith, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	28 25
A. H. Buzzell, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	28 50
John W. Anderson, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	28 75
R. B. Hill, collecting tax,	41 67

A. R. Smith, superintendent of schools,	23 00
Stephen Meserve, treasurer,	10 00
Geo. Sylvester, M. D., health officer,	5 00
Total,	\$185 05

ORDERS FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,

A. K. Grantham, watering place, 1900,	\$ 3 00
A. H. Buzzell, postage,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	10 45
J. B. Roberts, recording vital statistics,	3 90
Daniel W. Clough, for keeping road machine,	5 00
Thomas M. Buck, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Marcus Watson, printing town reports, 1899,	19 50
J. M. Huston, repairs on A. Leighton's wagon,	2 00
Wilbur O. Dow, erecting guide boards,	9 00
Wm. H. Dow, hall rent,	15 00
Roscoe B. Hill, discount on taxes,	99 52
George Sylvester, returning births and deaths,	2 25
Total,	\$173 62

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Elias H. Hill, board of Hill family,	\$75 00
Fred Crocker, board and care of S. Wilkins,	25 50
Edna E. Stackpole, board and care of Mrs. Plaisted,	34 57
W. I. Dennett, casket and robe for S. Wilkins,	19 00
Fred Crocker, board and care of S. Wilkins,	18 00
Fred Crocker, " " " " " "	27 20
Geo Sylvester, medical attendance of S. Wilkins,	24 00

Edna E. Stackpole, board and care of Mrs. Plaisted,	26 00
Dora M. Smith, board of Nathan Allen,	25 00
James R. McKeen, board of John Plaisted,	60 00
James R. McKeen, board of Hill family,	37 00
Rufus A. Smith, expense of taking Hill boys to Boston, including expense of guardianship,	18 00
Geo. L. Smith, box and opening grave for S. Wilkins,	2 00
Rufus A. Smith, expenses of burying S. Wilkins,	5 50
Rufus A. Smith, for clothing and shoes for Hill boys,	3 50
Alonzo H. Buzzell, supplies for Fred Chapman, 1899,	2 25
Shaker Society, care of Hill girls,	52 00
Edna E. Stackpole, board of Mrs Plaisted,	26 00
James R. McKeen, board of John Plaisted,	65 00
Edna E. Stackpole, board of Mrs. Plaisted,	16 00
Dora M. Smith, board of N. Allen,	27 60
Rowland Hill, clothing for town poor,	8 25
Alonzo H. Buzzell, bringing Hill children from Alfred,	2 00
Lorenzo Goodwin, board of Mrs. Plaisted,	26 00
Alonzo H. Buzzell, moving Mrs. Plaisted,	2 00
Rufus A. Smith, expenses of taking Hill girls to Boston, Mass.,	15 45
Total,	<u>\$642 82</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

Erastus H. Nason, error in tax of 1899,	\$ 1 44
R. B. Hill, error in R. C. Smith's tax, 1900,	11 02
Stephen Meserve, error in commitment, 1899,	3 05
Stephen Meserve, Harry Patterson tax, 1900,	2 75
Stephen Meserve, Fred Chapman's tax, 1900,	3 35
Total,	<u>\$21 61</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Seth Meserve, wood, 1899,	\$ 9 50
Alfred R. Smith, school books,	35 00
George W. Grant, cleaning and repairing,	7 39
Geo. L. Smith, wood,	10 75
Alonzo H. Buzzell, wood,	12 00
Bertha M. Clark, cleaning,	3 00
Frank Littlefield, service as janitor,	2 50
Seth Meserve, wood,	9 13
Seth Meserve, repairs and supplies,	5 43
Alonzo H. Buzzell, wood,	3 25
E. Mildred Frazier, services as janitor,	2 50
Seth Meserve, " "	2 50
John W. Anderson, supplies and repairs,	6 20
A. P. Anderson, wood, Dist. No. 2,	12 00
J. B. Hill, cleaning,	1 00
R. B. Hill, supplies,	1 97
A. R. Smith "	2 00
A. R. Smith, school books,	9 67
A. R. Smith, services as janitor,	2 50
Total,	<u>\$138 29</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ANDERSON,	} Selectmen of Dayton.
RUFUS A. SMITH.	

Dayton, Feb. 22, 1901.

Road Reports.

Road Commissioners' report, Northern Highway District, for
the year A. D. 1900-'01. Albion P. Anderson, Com.

Albion P. Anderson, services as road commissioner and labor,		\$55 47
Seth Meserve,	labor on highway,	3 37
Warren Meserve	“ “ “	3 85
John F. Anderson,	“ “ “	24 75
Stephen Meserve,	“ “ “	7 62
C. B. Huston,	“ “ “	3 40
Frank E. Whitehead,	“ “ “	2 15
A. R. Smith,	“ “ “	2 75
Luther W. Kimball,	“ “ “	3 50
N. C. Buzzell,	“ “ “	4 37
J. W. Anderson,	“ “ “	5 75
Frank B. Woodman,	gravel and labor,	4 37
Chas. H. Dennett,	labor on highway,	2 87
Samuel Maddix,	“ “ “	2 17
Eugene Willey,	“ “ “	3 50
W. I. Grant,	“ “ “	3 50
Orin Buzzell,	“ “ “	4 60
A. R. Dyer,	“ “ “	2 62
John Seavey	gravel,	2 90
R. C. Smith,	labor on highway,	3 75
Isaac Gonville,	“ “ “	4 12
Owen Cole,	“ “ “	5 00

W. C. Cole,	labor on highway	\$ 1 50
James S. Gordon,	" " "	2 75
F. S. Fogg,	" " "	1 75
Henry Hatch,	" " "	3 00
W. H. Dow,	" " "	8 05
John Hood,	" " "	5 85
Clark R. Cole,	" " "	6 37
George L. Smith,	" " "	4 65
Daniel Bickford,	" " "	90
Zopher Peterson,	" " "	5 50
C. F. Clark,	plank and lumber,	17 75
Andrew A. Strom,	labor on highway,	5 50
J. M. Huston,	" "	70
Total for summer,		<u>\$220 65</u>

SNOW BILLS.

Seth Meserve,	labor on highway,	\$1 05
Geo. L. Smith,	" "	2 30
W. H. Dow,	" "	2 72
Daniel H. Bickford,	" "	75
F. S. Fogg,	" "	1 00
Orin Buzzell,	" "	1 05
Luther W. Kimball,	" "	2 40
A. A. Strom,	" "	1 50
Zopher Peterson,	" "	1 50
Samuel Maddix,	" "	2 00
J. W. Anderson,	" "	1 75
A. P. Anderson,	" "	3 00
C. R. Cole,	" "	1 56
Total,		<u>\$243 23</u>

A. P. ANDERSON, Road Commissioner.

Road Commissioner's Report of Central Highway District of
Dayton, for the year 1900.

OLIVER C. HIGHT, Commissioner.

Oliver C. Hight,	labor on highway,	\$106 22
Samuel Weymouth,	" "	9 00
E. K. Littlefield,	" "	15 95
John H. Clark,	" "	17 50
William A. Carter,	" "	7 65
Samuel C. Hight,	" "	10 70
Horatio Hight,	" "	13 80
John W. Clark,	" "	8 90
Daniel Cleaves,	" "	1 50
William G. Bruce,	" "	8 00
Onville Fogg,	" "	3 80
Howard Fogg,	" "	3 90
Warren Hill,	" "	3 75
Harry Bruce,	" "	6 50
Albert V. Wakefield,	" "	4 50
A. R. Hill,	" "	8 87
Byron Hill,	" "	5 87
Joseph Cleaves,	" "	5 60
Joseph Cleaves, lumber,		3 75
Geo. W. Clough,	" "	75
Thomas Meserve,	" "	3 50
F. N. Clark,	" "	2 50
Total summer tax,		\$252 51

WINTER TAX.

O. C. Hight,	labor on highway,	\$ 1 96
E. E. Hight,	" "	2 70
Daniel Cleaves.	" "	70
W. G. Bruce,	" "	87
Daniel W. Clough,	" "	52

Harry J. Bruce,	labor on highway,	\$ 2 05
Thomas Meserve,	" "	2 05
Howard Fogg,	" "	50
Onvill Fogg,	" "	75
A. R. Hill,	" "	1 50

Total winter tax, \$13 60

OLIVER C. HIGHT, Road Commissioner of
Central Highway District.

Dayton, Feb. 16, 1901.

Road Commissioner's Report for Southern Highway
District.

BARTLETT A. DOW, Commissioner.

Wilbur O. Dow,	labor on highway,	\$ 6 38
Cyrus C. Ricker,	" "	3 95
Alonzo H. Buzzell,	" "	15 45
Waterhouse Bros.,	" "	20 75
Owen Goodwin,	" "	75
Roscoe B. Hill,	" "	9 25
Mark Proctor,	" "	2 25
Frank Kendrick,	" "	14 00
Frank M. Gordon,	" "	7 80
Bartlett A. Dow,	" "	20 00
Isaac G. Murch,	" "	1 50
Joseph Gilpatrick,	" "	2 00
Joseph T. Dennett,	" "	3 10
John E. Murch,	" "	5 75
Edward Whitehouse,	" "	8 50
Herbert Hill,	" "	18 25
Almon Wentworth,	labor and gravel,	4 37
B. A. Dow,	" "	25 50
Frank L. Buzzell,	labor on highway,	3 75
John E. Kimball,	" "	2 50

Charles B. Cleaves, labor on highway,	\$ 7 50
Bartlett A. Dow, cash paid out,	3 75
B. A. Dow, gravel,	3 60
Saco River Lumber Co., bridge plank,	52 76
C. F. Clark, " "	6 23
Total,	<u>\$249 64</u>

SNOW BILLS.

Frank Kendrick,	\$ 75
Frank Gordon,	85
Herbert Hill,	2 73
B. A. Dow,	3 75
W. O. Dow,	75
C. B. Cleaves,	1 20
A. J. Smith,	60
Howard Smith,	2 01
W. S. Gould,	2 31
Total,	<u>\$14 95</u>

B. A. Dow, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

STEPHEN MESERVE, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Dayton,
DR.

1900.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 24, 1900,	\$ 196 82
“ received of Stephen Meserve, collector for 1899,	1268 69
“ received of Roscoe B. Hill, collector for 1900,	2090 04
“ received from State school fund and mill tax, 1899,	302 97
“ received from town clerk for dog license fees, 1900,	63 00
“ received from State treasurer, for dog license fees refunded,	46 90
“ received from State treasurer on account State pensions,	48 00
“ received of Fred A. Smith for redemp- tion of land sold for taxes,	19 09
“ received for interest on taxes,	6 68
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STEPHEN MESERVE, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Dayton,
CR.

1900.

By cash paid on 2 orders of 1898,	\$ 38 00
“ “ 15 orders of 1899,	236 79
“ “ 93 orders of 1900,	2672 11
“ “ State tax of 1899,	584 52
“ “ “ “ 1900,	94 90
“ “ County tax of 1899,	273 91
“ “ pension certificate of Charles W. Newell,	24 00
“ “ pension certificate of Henry Johnson,	24 00
“ “ State traasurer, dog license fees of 1900,	63 00
“ “ for interest on 3 orders, 1898-9,	3 74
Cash in treasury, Feb. 22, 1901,	27 22
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	\$4042 19

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN MESERVE,
Town Treasurer.

Dayton, Feb. 22, 1901.

Auditor's Report.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES, FEB. 22, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Due from Thomas M. Buck on commitment of 1897,	\$ 21 90
Due from Stephen Meserve on commitment of '99,	26 29
Due from Roscoe B. Hill on commitment of 1900,	1243 50
Due from State on account of pensions,	48 00
Due from State for cash paid for damage by dogs,	3 00
Due from State for school fund and mill tax, 1900,	331 30
Cash on deposit in Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution,	555 91
Cash in treasury, Feb. 22, 1901,	27 22
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	\$2257 12

LIABILITIES.

Due on State tax of 1900,	\$ 535 62
Due on County tax of 1900,	273 91
Due on 1 outstanding order of 1897,	1 23
Due on 2 " " of 1898,	3 95
Due on 6 " " of 1900,	69 93
Due City of Biddeford for tuition in 1900,	47 43
Due Town of Hollis for tuition in 1900,	11 25
Due Town of Hollis for support of Nathan Allen,	54 00
Due on outstanding highway bills,	238 23
Due on outstanding pauper bills, (estimated,)	40 00
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	\$1275 55

Resources,	\$2257 12	
Liabilities,	1275 55	
Balance in favor of town,.....		\$ 981 57

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find the same to be correct, and the several items of expenditure to be accompanied with satisfactory vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROBERTS, Auditor.

Dayton, Feb. 22, 1901.

ERRATUM.

In Selectmen's report, page 5, fifth line, Rate of taxation, read, .0154 on a dollar, instead of .054.

Report of the School Committee,

Amount appropriated by town for tuition,	\$450 00
Amount State school fund,	331 30
Amount unexpended in 1899,	310 46
	\$1091 76

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR TUITION.

Paid for tuition in town,	\$786 50
Amount due for tuition in Biddeford,	47 43
Amount due for tuition in Hollis,	11 25
Amount unexpended in 1900,	246 58
	1091 76

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of scholars April 1, 1900,	131
Whole No. attending summer terms,	68
Average No. " " "	54
Whole No. " fall "	69
Average No. " " "	53
Whole No. " winter "	71
Average No. " " "	50

Amount expended for books, express and postage, \$ 44 67

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

CLAY BROOK.

Seth Meserve, wood,	\$9 50
Seth Meserve, wood,	9 13
Seth Meserve, cleaning and supplies,	5 43
Seth Meserve, paid janitor,	2 50
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	\$26 56

CLARK.

Bertha M. Clark, cleaning,	\$ 3 00
A. P. Anderson, wood,	12 00
A. R. Smith, supplies	2 00
Frank Littlefield, janitor,	2 50
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	\$19 50

DOW.

A. H. Buzzell, wood,	\$12 00
A. H. Buzzell, wood,	3 25
Geo. W. Grant, repairs and supplies,	7 39
J. B. Hill, cleaning vault in 1899,	1 00
R. B. Hill, supplies,	1 97
E. Mildred Frazier, janitor,	2 50
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	\$28 11

UNION.

George L. Smith, wood,	\$10 75
John W. Anderson, cleaning and supplies.	6 20
A. R. Smith, janitor,	2 50
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	\$19 45

Tabular Report of Schools for 1900.

NAME OF SCHOOLS.	No. of weeks.	Attendance.	Average.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Teaching and Board.	Repairs, Fuel, and supplies.	Janitor's Fees.	Wages paid per week.
CLARK	9 16 13	11 17 15	11 15 12	Spring	Sadie E. Moody	\$54 00			\$6 00
				Fall.	" "	71 50			6 50
				Winter	" "	71 56	\$17 00	\$2 50	6 50
UNION	10 21 17	11 18 13	11 24 17	Spring	Hettie F. Cole	60 00			6 00
				Fall	" "	65 00			6 00
				Winter	" "	71 50	16 95	2 50	6 50
DOW	10 12 8	10 12 7	11 11 6	Spring	E. Mildred Frazier	60 00			6 00
				Fall	" "	65 00			6 50
				Winter	" "	71 50	25 61	2 50	6 50
CLAY BROOK	10 19 16	10 22 18	11 21 14	Spring	Blanche W. Huff	60 00			6 00
				Fall	" "	65 00			6 50
				Winter	" "	71 56	24 06	2 56	6 50

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Our school houses have received excellent care from both teachers and pupils, and the interiors we believe to be in about as good condition as when the school year begun. The school board recommends that next year's board give the exterior of the houses a coating of paint which will keep them in excellent condition for some years.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Under our present law of furnishing school books, we cannot expect to have our books kept in first class order. As the pupil does not expect to have the same book next term he does not have that feeling of carefulness for it he would have if he owned it himself

Then the blame is not all on the pupils, for the publishers have taken advantage of the laws and make an inferior grade of books. In some instances we have known books to come out of the covers before they were passed to pupils.

The books of forty or fifty years ago would pass from older to younger and do good service through a whole family and remain a souvenir for future generations.

Our older teachers are too well known to need comment, but we have had two beginners with this year. They have all retained the same schools throughout the year which speaks general satisfaction. Miss Frazier has shown more than ordinary zeal in her work and we believe her destined to become second to none in her chosen profession.

In conclusion we would suggest that in the coming school year every parent would appoint himself a committee of one to see that his scholar or scholars helps keep the average attendance as near to the whole attendance as possible.

The school board wishes to extend thanks to the teachers and scholars as well as the parents for their earnest efforts to make this a profitable school year.

Very respectfully submitted,

ALFRED R. SMITH, Supt.

ROSCOE B. HILL,	} School Board
JOHN W. ANDERSON,	
SETH MESERVE.	
	of
	Dayton.

Vital Statistics of the Town of Dayton,

For the Year ending March 1, 1901.

BIRTHS.

- April 10, 1900, James Carlton Waterhouse, son of James N. Waterhouse and Anna S. Whitehouse.
- May 3, 1900, Lois Addie Clough, daughter of Daniel W. Clough and Addie P. Rumery.
- May 8, 1900, Ada Ellen Grant, daughter of Willie I. Grant and Mary B. Wakefield.
- May 23, 1900, Fanny Belle Cleavos, daughter of Joseph M. Cleaves and Mary A. Hight.
- July 8, 1900, Chester Ralph Hill, son of Herbert H. Hill and Nellie M. Dudley.
- July 9, 1900, Myrtle Record Goodwin, daughter of Owen Goodwin and Rose M. Records.
- July 21, 1900, Bennie Ralph Chapman, son of Fred M. Chapman and Addie A. Getchell.
- February 7, 1901, Edward Alfred Grantham, son of Arthur K. Grantham and Marcia E. Clough.

DEATHS.

- March 11, 1900, Sarah Clark Fogg, aged 43 years, 5 mos., 18 days. Pneumonia.
- March 20, 1900, Mrs. Thirza Maddix, aged 83 years, 11 mos., 14 days. Pneumonia.

- March 30, 1900, Mrs. Lucy G. Hill, aged 69 years, 11 mos., 25 days. Disease of liver and stomach.
- April ~~30~~³¹, 1900, Daniel S. Hill, aged 87 years, 21 days. Senility.
- May 7, 1900, Samuel J. Wilkins, aged 66 years and 5 days. Chronic diarrhœa and disease of liver.
- May 13, 1900, Mrs. Mary Haskell Hill, aged 84 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days. Senility, hepatitis and heart failure.
- May 23, 1900, Fannie Belle Cleaves, daughter of Joseph M. and Mary A. Cleaves. Stillborn.
- May 25, 1900, Mrs. Mary A. Cleaves, aged 40 years, 5 mos., 22 days. Heart failure.
- Aug. 10, 1900, Nathaniel Smith, aged 73 years, 1 mo., 12 days. Gastritis and heart failure.
- Sept 2, 1900, Bennie Ralph Chapman, aged 1 mo., 12 days. Cardiac stenosis, bronchitis and catarrh.
- Sept. 4, 1900, Mrs. Emeline J. Smith, aged 64 years, 8 mos., 4 days. Valvula heart disease.
- Sept. 19, 1900, Mrs. Amanda C. Murch, aged 53 years, 7 mos., 10 days. Cancer of liver.

MARRIAGES.

- April 10, 1900, by Rev. Thomas H. Stacy, Charles H. McDuffee of Alton, N. H. and Miss Alta Maud Hill of Dayton.
- August 26, 1900, by Rev. J. A. Ferguson, William H. Emmons of Kennebunk and Miss Bertha F. Wakefield of Lyman.
- September 26, 1900, in Dover, N. H., by Rev. Geo. E. Hall, Oliver C. Hight of Dayton and Miss Sarah J. Edgcomb of Hollis.

December 31, 1900, in Biddeford, by Rev. H. F. Moulton,
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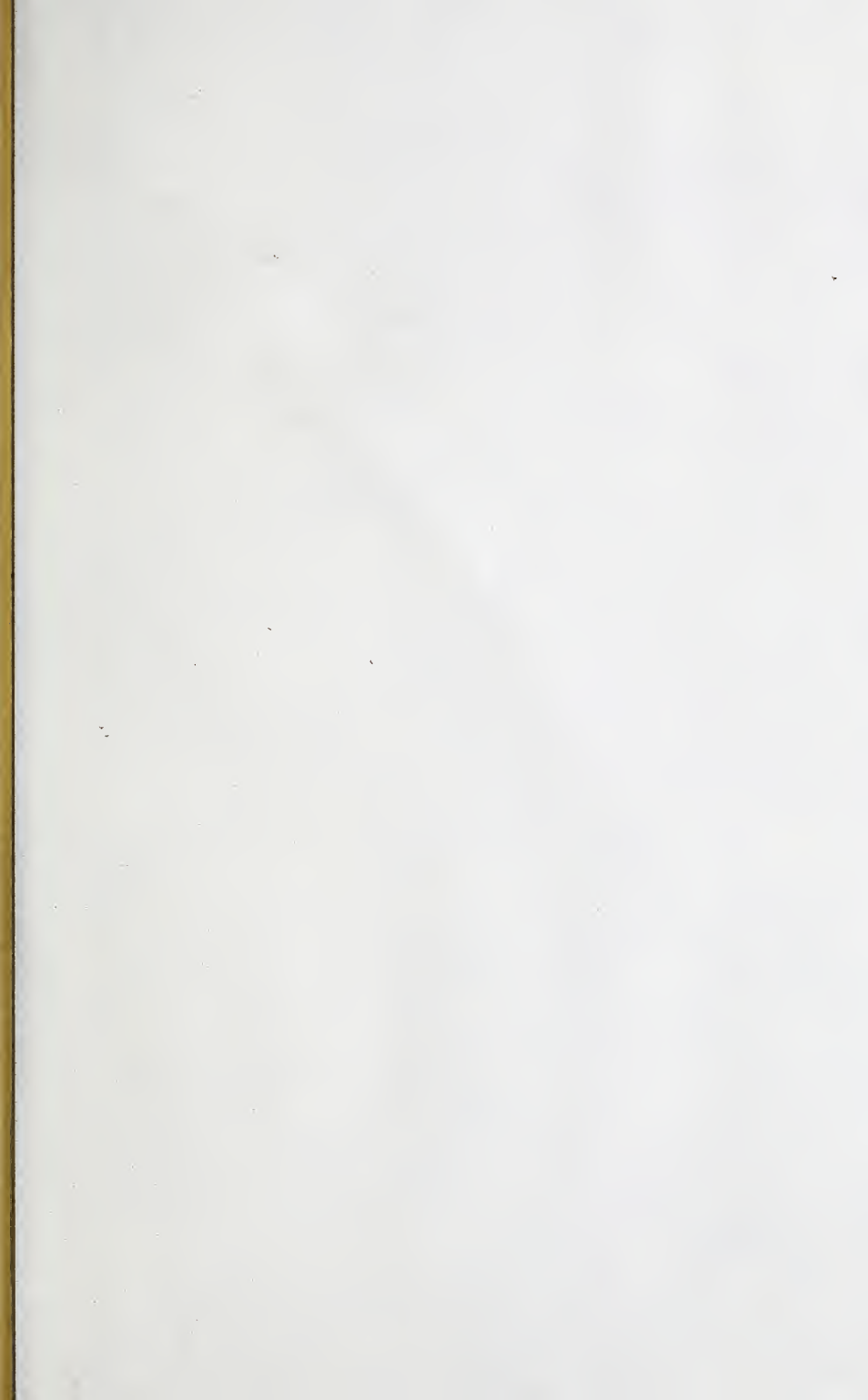
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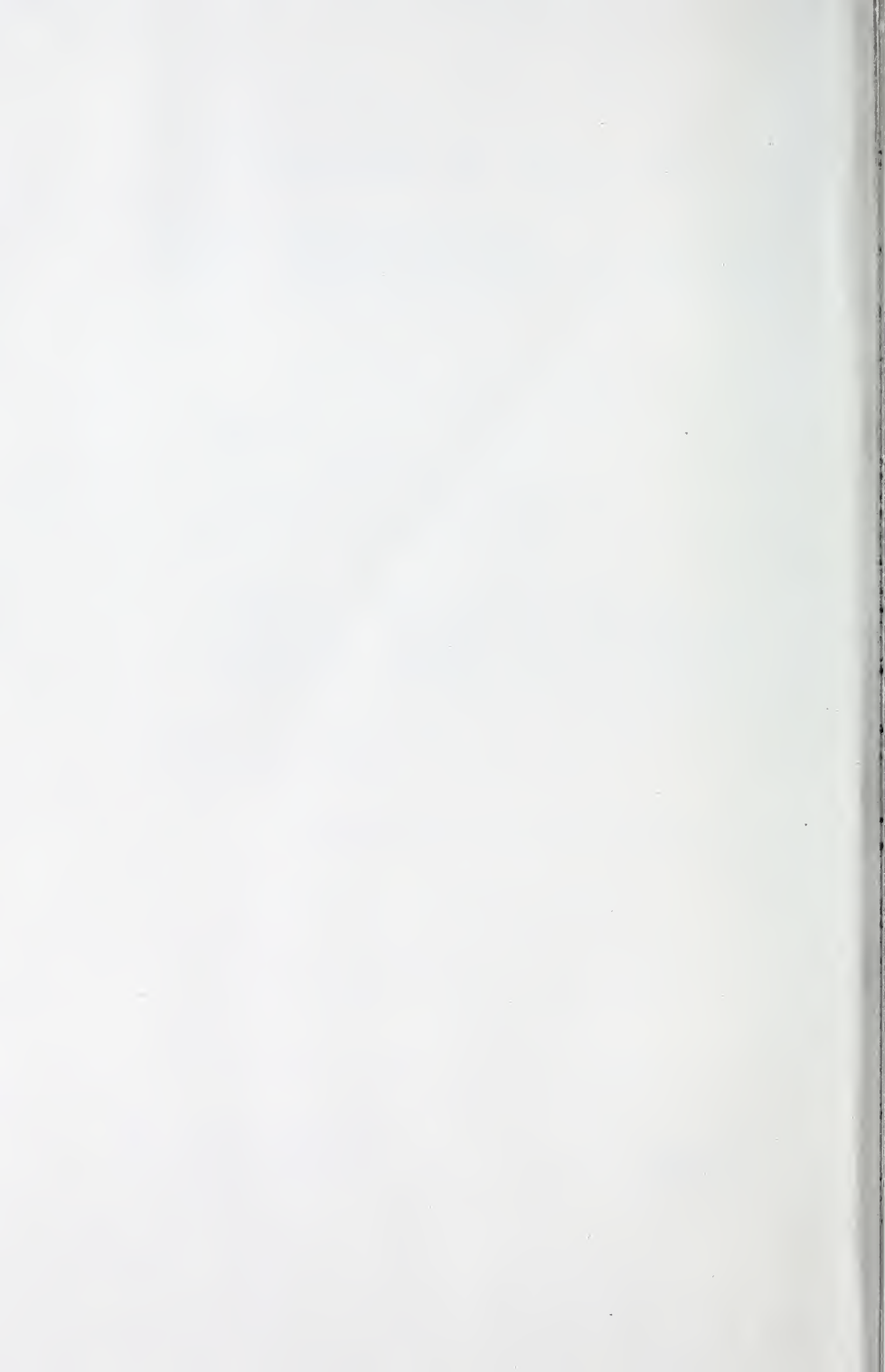
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